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		Title Transabdominal Surgery System	U.S. 10/748733 22390 123003
		Express Mail Label No. ER 767956605 US	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop: Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages: 35]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 -Descriptive title of the invention
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 15]

5. Oath or Declaration (**Not Signed**) [Total Pages: 3]
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 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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 i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)*

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 ii. paper
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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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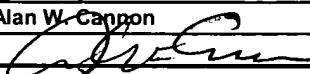
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from Extra Claims below				Fee Paid
Total Claims 43 -20=	23	x 18	=	\$ 414.00
Indep. Claims 6 -3=	3	x 84	=	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent			=	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 666.00		

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1051 130	2051 65		Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160		Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650		Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 630	2503 315		Plant issue fee	
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1810 750	2810 375		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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